अप्रवासी श्रमिक ड्यूटी के दौरान दुर्घटना के शिकार हुए और उन्हे कितना मुआवजा दिया गया ;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान ऐसी दुर्घटना के शिकार हुए व्यक्तियों को मुआवजे के भुगतान के संबंध में वर्ष-वार और देश-वार कितने मामले सरकार के पास लम्बित हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर. एल. भाटिया) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Food Processing Units in Public Sector

4569. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the State-wise details of food processing units under the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) the details of units which have been suffering losses for the last three years; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to close down or revive such sick units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The two Public Sector Undertakings of this Ministry are Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd. (MFIL) and North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd. (NERAMAC). MFIL has 17 units under its control as per details at the annexed Statement-I. (*See* below) NERAMAC has two units namely Pineapple Juice Concentrate Plant at Nalkata and Cashew Processing Unit at Agartala, Tripura.

(b) Out of 17 units under the control of MFIL, 6 units are suffering losses for the last three years, as per details at the annexed Statement-II (*See* below) In the case of NERAMAC, it has been suffering losses since its inception.

(c) Steps taken by MFIL in respect of each loss making unit are indicated in the annexed Statement-III (*See* below). In the case of NERAMAC the Corporation has worked out a short term action plan aimed at improving capacity utilisation of the existing plants and streamlining the marketing activities of the Corporation. The Management of NERAMAC has also constituted a Sub-Committee of Directors to prepare a long-term action plan for making activities of the Corporation viable on long-term basis. Keeping in view the strategic and developmental role NERAMAC has in this sensitive region, the Government has been giving financial assistance by way of subsidy since 1993-94.

Statement-I

Details of the units Statewise

Name of the unit	Name of the State
1 2	3
Bread units	
1. Ahmedabad	Gujarat
2. Bangalore	Karnataka
3. Bombay	Maharashtra

Name of the unit	Name of the State
4. Calcutta	West Bengal
5. Chandigarh	Punjab
6. Cochin	Kerala
7. Delhi	Delhi
8. Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
9. Indore	Madhya Pradesh
10. Jaipur	Rajasthan
11. Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
12. Madras	Tamil Nadu
13. Ranchi	Bihar
Non-Bread Units	
1. Fruit Processing Unit Bhagalpur	Bihar
2. Oil Mill Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
3. Fruit Juice Botling Plant, Delhi	Delhi
4. Roller Flour Mill, Faridabad	Haryana

Statement-II

Details of the units suffering losses for the last 3 years.

1. Bread unit at Ahmedabad.
2. Bread unit at Calcutta.
3. Bread unit at Hyderabad.
4. Bread unit at Ranchi.
5. Oil Mill, Ujjain.
6. Fruit Processing Plant, Bhagalpur.

Statement-III

Statement showing the steps taken by MFIL in respect of each of loss making unit.

OIL PLANT AT UJJAIN:

With the approval of the Government Company has since closed the Unit w.e.f. 1-4-1994.

FRUIT PROCESSING PLANT, BHAGALPUR

The Company has since diversified its activities to produce Energy Food and supply the same to Bihar Government. The Company has set up necessary machinery and equipments for the purpose and it is expected that with the diversification of the activities of the Unit, losses will come down

BREAD UNITS AT AHMEDABAD. CALCUTTA AND HYDERABAD

At these Units the market potentials are there, and the Company is making efforts by making operations more cost effective and functionally efficient. The Company has been able to reduce some labour force in these units by giving VRS and as a result there is considerable reduction in the losses of these unit-

During 1994-95, losses of these units have come down. In fact, Calcutta and Hyderabad units have made a turn around during 1994-95.

BREAD UNIT AT RANCHI

The market potential at this unit is limited and as such the company is taking steps to restructure it by diversification as a first step.

Survey of Marine Fisheries Resources in deep sea

4570. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surveys of Marine Fisheries Resources in deep sea area on Karnataka's coast have been undertaken;

(b) if so, the details about the potential;

(c) whether any foreign country vessels are fishing in India's deep sea waters, due to our technical/entreprenual inability to use our potentials within our maritime limits; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to prevent such unauthorised fishing by foreign interests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The Fishery Survey of India has undertaken survey of marine fisheries resources in the South-West Coast including the Karnataka Coast. The latest assessment of fishery potential in the continental shelf along the South West Coast is 0.92 million tons, consisting of 0.33 million tons demersal resources and 0.59 million tons coastal pelagic resources.

(c) and (d) Foreign fishing vessels are given permits to fish in Indian waters under chartering, joint venture and leasing policies of the Government for transfer of technology, training of crew to harvest untapped resources and enhance export earnings. The Coast Guard is responsible for patrolling India's Maritime Zones for detecting and apprehending unauthorised foreign fishing vessels found poaching in Indian waters.

Installed capacity of processed fruits and vegetables

4571. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken by Government to increase the production of processed fruits and vegetables in the country.

(b) if so, what was the installed capacity in respect of processed fruits and vegetables by the end of 1991-92;

(c) the installed capacity by the end of 1994-95;

(d) whether Indian processed fruits and vegetables have vast scope for the increase of export; and

(e) if so, the details of steps taken in that direction since 1991-92 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The installed capacity of fruits and vegetables Processing Industry in the country was 9.50 lakh metric tonnes on 31-12-91 and 14.02 lakh metric tonnes on 31-12-94.